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As Others See Us.

We Americans are supposed to be shrewd enough to take a good, strong, forty-horse-power hint. If we keep our eyes on the English newspapers we shall get some hints of great value touching the important matter of the tariff. These newspaper talks are even better than the pamphlets of the Cobden Club, since the English newspapers write for home consumption, the Cobden Club for export.

The Manchester Guardian is talking about the "new American tariff" in its relation to English pig and manufactured iron. The Guardian is not entirely satisfied with what we have done, but sees a gleam of hope in the "general opinion that a great deal will depend upon the interpretation which may be put upon some of the clauses." Discussing the move in detail the same paper says:

There is a belief that some loop-holes may be found capable of being "worked" more to the benefit of the importer than at present appears on the face of the revised scale of duties, and as an illustration of what was done under the old arrangement, it may be mentioned that it was a frequent practice to have holes punched in the ends of hoops so that they might pass customs under the more favorable scale as barrel hoops. Although this involved an extra charge of 15 shillings per ton by the English maker for punching holes which were not wanted, but were afterwards cut off, it was found to pay the difference. Another consideration which will largely affect United States imports of iron from this district is the probable course of action which American makers may take; already a number of American works, unable to meet the cost, are being "shut down," and it is a question how far the restriction of the output may go.

From an English point of view the "working" of an American tariff so that loop holes may be made in it for the benefit of the English importer is a highly satisfactory proceeding. The importers have their shrewd attorneys, whose business is the making of such loop-holes. The shutting down of an American industrial establishment is always a source of joy on the other side of the Atlantic.

Besides the hoop game we reveal another instance in which interpretation favored the importer at the cost of American capital and labor. In the tin plate case Secretary Fessenden ruled that tin plates should bear a duty of 15 per cent, presumably under the impression that tin is the chief element in tin plates. In fact a tin plate is about 95 per cent of iron coated with 5 per cent of tin, and under the act of 1861, should have paid a duty of 2 1/2 cents a pound. Tin plate is composed of a little more iron and a little less tin. The result of this ruling was all that the British manufacturer could desire. It destroyed all hope and fear of American competition. We take more than two-thirds of England's product of tin and tin plates, last year 240,000 tons, for which we paid more than \$20,000,000 in gold. About \$12,000,000 of this is taken from American labor. This is what our British cousins would call a "good job."

The next Congress can make no change in the present tariff—the Democratic House can not override the Republican Senate and President. And let it be supposed that the Congress after that shall make no change, but we have a "tariff-revenue-only" administration. By interpretation, "working" the tariff for the importers' benefit, every important schedule could be knocked so full of loop-holes that there would be nothing left of it. This is one of the dangers of a Democratic administration, and this is a risk which the country will not take.

Let us take a choice morsel from the London Times:

An American visitor put the matter on Saturday in the true light when he said that moral or political arguments have comparatively little effect upon the adoption of Free Trade, but that the actual pinching of the shoe made England a Free Trade country. Mr. Cobden belonged to the class which felt that the actual pinching of the shoe made England a Free Trade country. Mr. Cobden, however, and his opinions are due to that circumstance more than to the unparalleled effect of constructive intellect. He sometimes assumed by his admirers the position of a prophet, a country dependent upon the sale of its industry for the food it could not produce at home, did not pinch America, which contented in its own far-reaching territory the means of satisfying every human want.

The admission is worth noting and remembering, as well as the essential difference between the two countries. The shoe of scant food never has pinched this country and is not likely to pinch; and a land which "contains within its own far-reaching territory the means of satisfying every human want" does not need free trade to make it prosperous and happy.

Let Great Britain keep her free trade and get out of it what she can, while we protect ourselves so that she can not get out of us what she wants and we can not afford to lose.

PERSONAL.

Water angrily denies her reported insanity. Mrs. Langtry has not been warmly received in England.

The wife of President Soto, of Honduras, is seriously ill in San Francisco. Rev. Edward Eggleston is building an art studio in Dunham's Bay, Lake George.

Webster, Dix and Fessenden were all born in the space of one New England township, Boscawon, N. H.

Medicine Bear, a Yankton chief, just dead, shared with Rain-in-the-face the "glory" of having killed General Custer.

Buffalo Bill is to guide the Earl of Dunraven, Lord Mandeville and some Hartford gentlemen through a hunting trip in the Far West.

Celia Thaxter, the poetess of the Isle of Shoals, finds recreation in painting marine in water color, which she does to the great admiration of her friends.

The Rev. Dr. John O. Flake has just severed his relation with his church in Bath, Me., after a long and honorable service of forty years. During the past year he preached 140 sermons, officiated at 1,300 funerals, and solemnized 500 marriages.

Edward Clontock, who once traded the site of all Denver for a mule, has never seen a steamboat, and within a month had his first ride on a railroad, has money to burn in the purchase of a picture of John Brown. It is believed that they will join like Theodore Martin, who returned to

write John Brown's life at the Queen's request.

Miss Ditcher, a young American lady, made a great sensation at a London reception recently. She has a facile talent for imitating the sounds of birds, and has spent hours in the forests listening to their notes. A Philadelphia professor developed her faculty. She was brought out at the Seaton concert, at Belgrave mansion, by Madame Liebard.

FORGOTTEN PEOPLE.

Chicago Herald.

"Yes, we find a great many things," said the conductor, as he looked over the contents of a lady's purse which he had found on a seat in the next car.

"What do you do with them?"

"Turn them over to the chief baggage-man at the end of the trip. There is always a fow kicked up and he generally finds owners for the things. Yes, many people are very careless when travelling. They leave all sorts of things in the cars—cans and umbrellas oftenest. I suppose you've heard the old yarn about the man who got on the train about the year 1870, and he'd forgotten something. After the train had started, you remember, he happened to think he'd left his wife sitting in the depot waiting-room. Well, I had a real case about as bad as that last spring. A man and woman put their baby to sleep on the seat behind them, and when they reached their destination a lot of friends met them and carried off their bundles and traps, but everybody forgot the baby. A telegram caught us at the next station, and the agent took care of the little chap until the careless father came with a buggy. Some people would forget their heads if they weren't fastened on."

A Minister's Gratitude.

Dr. Hartman—Dear Sir: I am thankful to God that I can acknowledge your treatment (Pernu) of my daughter's eye, has been successful and satisfactory. I would be glad to have the public have confidence in you. N. B.—Please make your fees in reach of poor people. Remember the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

Rev. E. H. Baldwin, Watburg, Pa.

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The Louisville Courier-Journal is authority for the statement that a lady of that city extracted a large living beetle from her side. It was buried about an inch in her flesh, and when taken out began to move around with considerable animation.

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DIED.

CRAGG—On Saturday, August 18, 1883, at 2:30 p. m., ALMA, daughter of William and Selma Craig, aged 2 years, 2 months and three days.

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rooms, above E. Becking's Drug Store, where we

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from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. The Superintendents

will be responsible for all articles left in their care, and

will have show cases in which to exhibit them.

MRS. JACOB BIRD, Secretary.

MATTIE THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE FAIR.

Notice to Exhibitors.

Mr. R. H. Phillips, Entry Clerk, is now ready to

receive all entries from exhibitors at his office in

the Court House, Wheeling, W. Va. Speed entries

will close on Monday, September 3, at 11 p. m., and

all other entries close Monday, September 10, at 3

p. m. All exhibitors are requested to make their

entries before the first day of the fair to prevent

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GEO. HOOK, Secretary.

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